Schemes for upliftment of rural women

†1461. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the different schemes initiated by Government for upliftment of rural women during the last five years in Uttar Pradesh and the amount allocated for each scheme each year;

(b) whether there is a certain criterion to specify the initiation of these schemes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) Department of Women and Child Development is implementing two schemes for all round empowerment of women through formation of self-help groups mainly in rural areas. These are Swayamsidha and Swa-Shakti. Details of grant released under these schemes in Uttar Pradesh during the last 5 years are as under:

(Rupees in lakhs)

Year	Swayamsidha	Swa-Shakti
2000-01	25.23	270.00
2001-02	159.18	225.00
2002-03	-	392.83
2003-04	122.44	50.00
2004-05	-	300.00

(b) and (c) These schemes for women upliftment were launched by the Government on the basis of women development indices i.e. poverty, illiteracy and other social indicators.

Literacy growth rate

1462. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the literacy growth rate, both male and female, State-wise and district-wise;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) the average growth rate in literacy for both male and female;

(c) what steps are being taken to step up the literacy campaign in the States which are below the national average; and

(d) the decadal literacy growth rate for both men and women, the State and district topping the table in decadal growth for both men and women according to 2001 census?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) As per Census 2001, the literacy rate of the country has increased by 12.63% during the last decade i.e. from 52.21% in 1991 to 64.84% in 2001. The male literacy rate has increased by 11.13% (from 64.13% to 75.26%) and female literacy rate by 14.38% (from 39.29% to 53.67%) during the same period. A statement indicating the State-wise literacy rates of male and female and decadal difference in literacy rates is enclosed as Statement (*See* below).

(c) The Universalisation of Elementary Education and eradication of adult illiteracy form the two-pronged strategy for improving the literacy rate of the country. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is a comprehensive programme for universalizing quality Elementary Education by 2010.

The National Literacy Mission (NLM) is entrusted with the target of achieving a sustainable 75% literacy rate by 2007. The thrust areas of NLM are improving female literacy in low female literacy areas, organizing projects for residual illiteracy in districts, which have substantial number of illiterates, setting up of continuing education centres for providing opportunities for life-long learning to the neo-literates and imparting vocational training to neo-literates through Jan Shikshan Sansthans. Special programmes for Residual Illiteracy have been taken up in the low female literacy districts of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Jharkhand.

(d) The decadal growth rate of literacy for the country, both male and female, has been mentioned in reply to parts (a) & (b) above. As per Census 2001, Rajasthan reported the highest growth in literacy rate for all persons (20.71%). Barmer district of Rajasthan with 36.20% increase and Kanker district of Chhattisgarh with 39.12% increase in male and female literacy rates respectively top the list of the districts in decadal growth in the country.

Statement

Literacy rates and decadal difference in Literacy rates by sex: 1991-2001

Sl. No.	State/UT	Literacy rate-1991			Literacy rate-2001			Decadal Difference		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Andhra Pradesh	55.12	32.72	44.08	70.32	50.43	60.47	15.20	17.71	16.39
2	Arunachal Pradesh	51.45	29.69	41.59	63.83	43.53	54.34	12.38	13.84	12.75
3	Assam	61.87	43.03	52.89	71.28	54.61	63.25	9.41	11.58	10.36
4	Bihar	51.37	21.99	37.49	59.68	33.12	47.00	8.31	11.13	9.51
5	Chhattisgarh	58.07	27.52	42.91	77.38	51.85	64.66	19.31	24.33	21.75
6	Goa	83.64	67.09	75.51	88.42	75.37	82.01	4.78	8.28	6.50
7	Gujarat	73.13	48.64	61.29	79.66	57.80	69.14	6.53	9.16	7.85
8	Haryana	69.10	40.47	55.85	78.49	55.73	67.91	9.39	15.26	12.06
9	Himachal Pradesh	75.36	52.13	63.86	85.35	67.42	76.48	9.99	15.29	12.62
10	Jammu & Kashmir	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	66.60	43.00	55.52	—	—	—
11	Jharkhand	55.8	25.52	41.39	67.30	38.87	53.56	11.50	13.35	12.17
12	Karnataka	67.26	44.34	56.04	76.10	56.87	66.64	8.84	12.53	10.60
13	Kerala	93.62	86.17	89.81	94.24	87.72	90.86	0.62	1.55	1.05
14	Madhya Pradesh	58.54	29.35	44.67	76.06	50.29	63.74	17.52	20.94	19.07
15	Maharashtra	76.56	52.32	64.87	85.97	67.03	76.88	9.41	14.71	12.01
16	Manipur	71.63	47.60	59.89	80.33	60.53	70.53	8.70	12.93	10.64
17	Meghalaya	53.12	44.85	49.10	65.43	59.61	62.56	12.31	14.76	13.46

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
18	Mizoram	85.61	78.60	82.27	90.72	86.75	88.80	5.11	8.15	6.53
19	Nagaland	67.62	54.75	61.65	71.16	61.46	66.59	3.54	6.71	4.94
20	Orissa	63.09	34.68	49.09	75.35	50.51	63.08	12.26	15.83	13.99
21	Punjab	65.66	50.41	58.51	75.23	63.36	69.65	9.57	12.95	11.14
22	Rajasthan	54.99	20.44	38.55	75.70	43.85	60.41	20.71	23.41	21.86
23	Sikkim	65.70	46.76	56.94	76.04	60.40	68.81	10.34	13.64	11.87
24	Tamil Nadu	73.75	51.33	62.66	82.42	64.43	73.45	8.67	13.10	10.79
25	Tripura	70.58	49.65	60.44	81.02	64.91	73.19	10.44	15.26	12.75
26	Uttaranchal	72.79	41.63	57.75	83.28	59.63	71.62	10.49	18.00	13.87
27	Uttar Pradesh	54.82	24.37	40.71	68.82	42.22	56.27	14.00	17.85	15.56
28	West Bengal	67.81	46.56	57.36	77.02	59.61	68.64	9.21	13.05	11.28
29	A&N Islands	78.99	65.46	73.02	86.33	75.24	81.30	7.34	9.78	8.28
30	Chandigarh	82.04	72.34	77.81	86.14	76.47	81.94	4.10	4.13	4.13
31	D&N Haveli	53.56	26.98	40.71	71.18	40.23	57.63	17.62	13.25	16.92
32	Daman & Diu	82.66	59.40	71.20	86.76	65.61	78.18	4.10	6.21	6.98
33	Delhi	82.01	66.99	75.29	87.33	74.71	81.67	5.32	7.72	6.38
34	Lakshdweep	90.18	72.89	81.78	92.53	80.47	86.66	2.35	7.58	4.88
35	Pondicherry	83.68	65.63	74.74	88.62	73.90	81.24	4.94	8.27	6.50
	ALL INDIA	64.13	39.29	52.21	75.26	53.67	64.84	11.13	14.38	12.63